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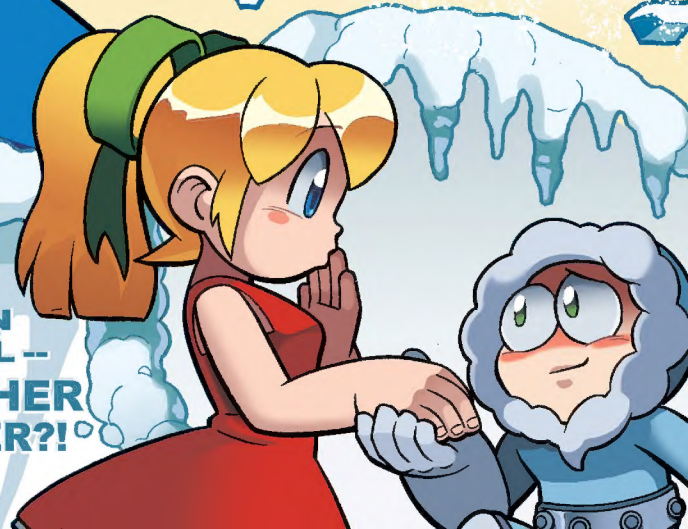
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COLD CRUSH



WORLDS COLLIDE
IN **2**

PLUS:
ICE MAN
AND ROLL --
TOGETHER
FOREVER?!



IN THE YEAR 20XX, A SUPER ROBOT NAMED MEGA MAN HAS PLEDGED TO STOP THE EVIL DESIRES OF DR. WILY AND PROTECT THE WORLD. MEGA MAN NOW FIGHTS ALONGSIDE HIS FELLOW ROBOT MASTERS TO DEFEAT THE FORCES OF EVIL!

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PREVIOUSLY...

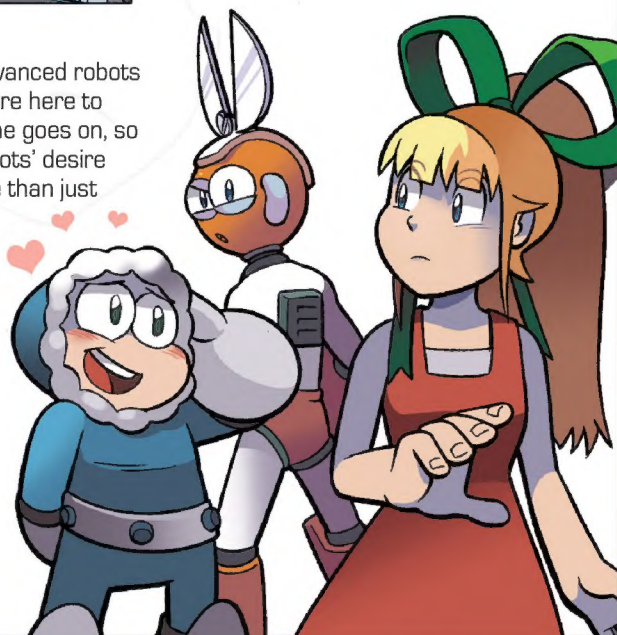


Mega Man and his robotic friends have, time and again, triumphed in the face of adversity and evil – but through it all, one struggle in particular eludes these heroes: the desire to be more human.

The concept of a robotic “soul” has been a controversial one – some are offended by the very concept, arguing that robots run on nothing more than computer coding and are to be used as tools for the betterment of humankind. Dr. Light argues that the human body itself is simply an advanced “machine” built out of DNA “coding” with flesh and blood instead of metal and circuitry.

“Soul” or not, advanced robots like Mega Man are here to stay – and as time goes on, so grows these robots’ desire to become more than just “tools.”

They evolve in new ways every day, running programs of “friendship,” “loyalty,” and for some, even “love” ...



CHARACTER SELECT



MEGA MAN
HERO OF LIGHT LABS



ROLL
LIGHT LABS HELPER-ROBOT



ICE MAN
ARCTIC & ANTARCTIC SURVEYING
ROBOT MASTER



QUAKE WOMAN
GEOLOGICAL SURVEYING
ROBOT MASTER

LIGHT LABS'
ARCTIC
RESEARCH
CENTER...

ALL RIGHT, QUAKE WOMAN,
SHAVE ANOTHER
MICROMETER OFF THE
SIDE THERE. EASY!
EASY! THIS HAS TO
BE PERFECT FOR HER!
SHE'LL BE HERE ANY
MOMENT!

PERHAPS
IF YOU
HADN'T
HAD ME
RESTART
TWICE
OVER...

GOLD CRUSH

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BOO-WIP!

BRRR!
WHY
COULDN'T
CUT MAN
HAVE
NEEDED
OUR HELP,
INSTEAD?

YOU SAID
YOU WANTED
TO DO SOME
WORK OUTSIDE
OF THE LAB
FOR ONCE.

YOU JUST
HAVE AN ANSWER
FOR EVERYTHING,
DON'T YOU? SO
WHY ARE WE
PROGRAMMED
TO FEEL COLD,
HUH?

SO WE KNOW WHEN
WE'RE OPERATING IN
TEMPERATURES TOO
COLD FOR US. **DUH.**

SMARTY-
SHORTS.

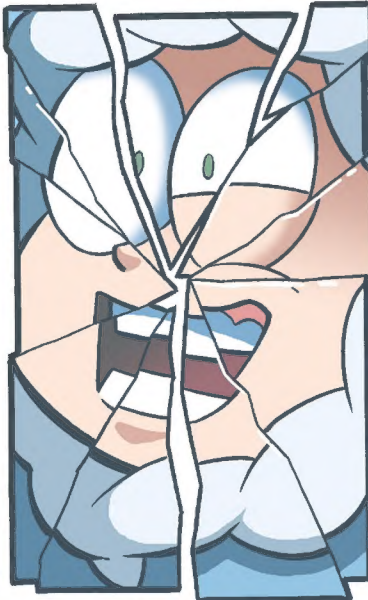
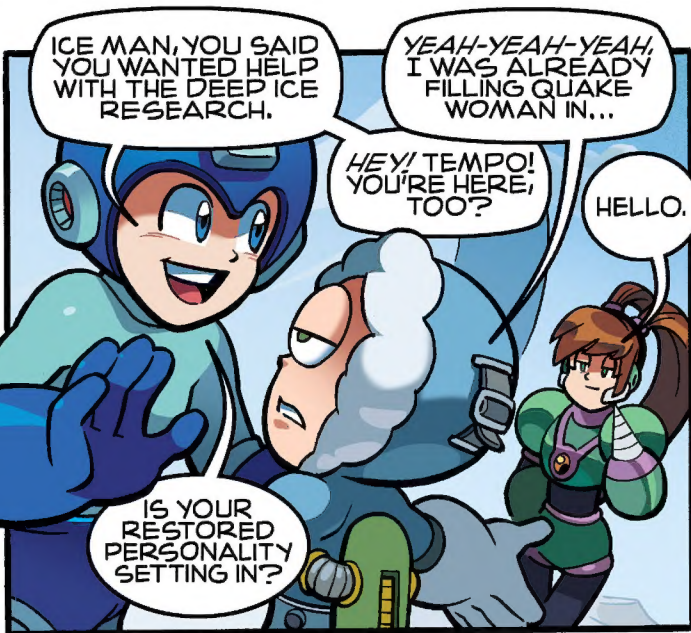
YOU'RE
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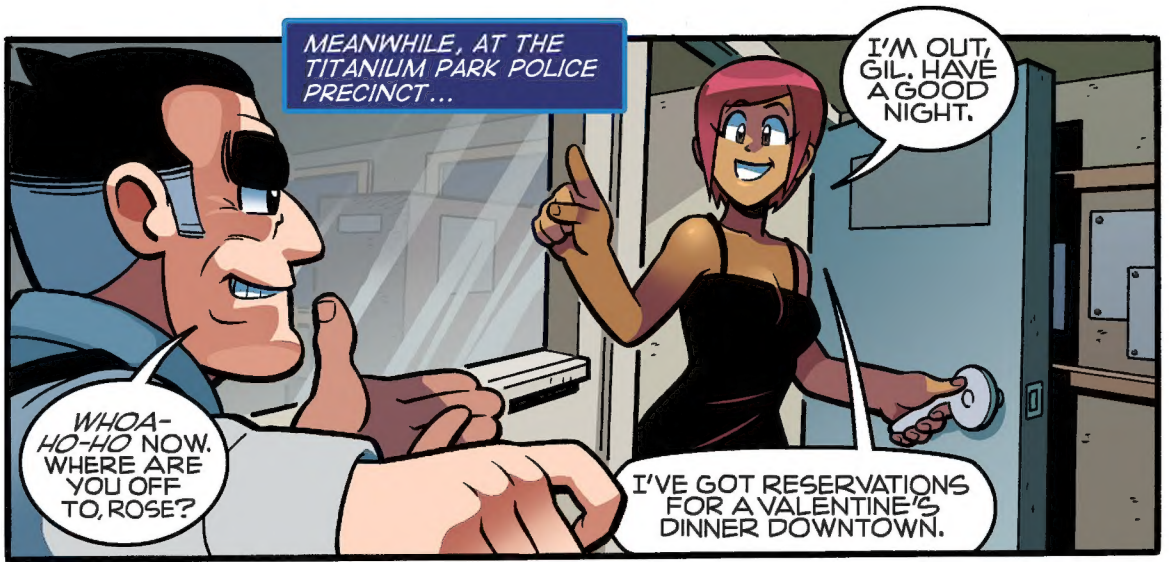
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ICE MAN!
WE GOT
YOUR--

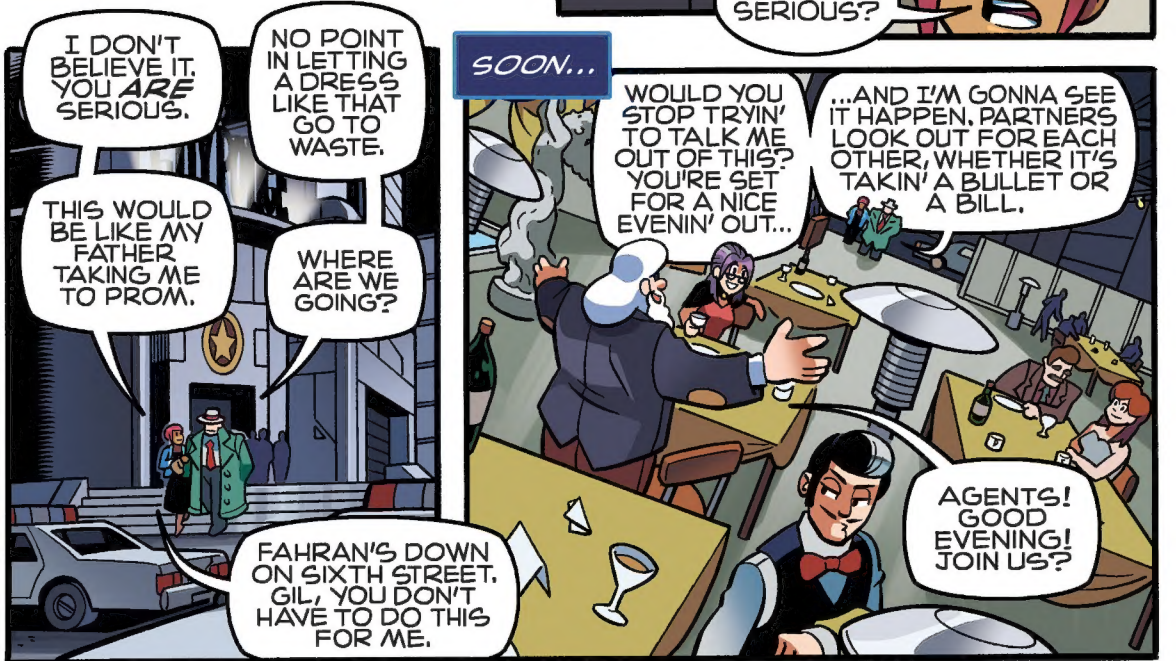
--MESSAGE.
IT'S BEEN SO LONELY
OUT HERE IN THESE
FROZEN WASTES...

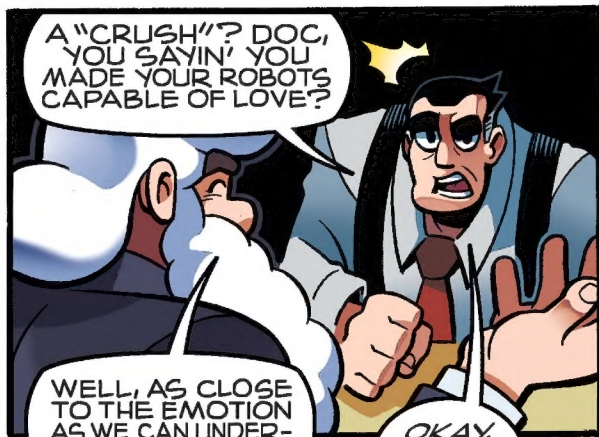
...BUT
YOU
BEING
HERE
WARMS
MY
HEART!

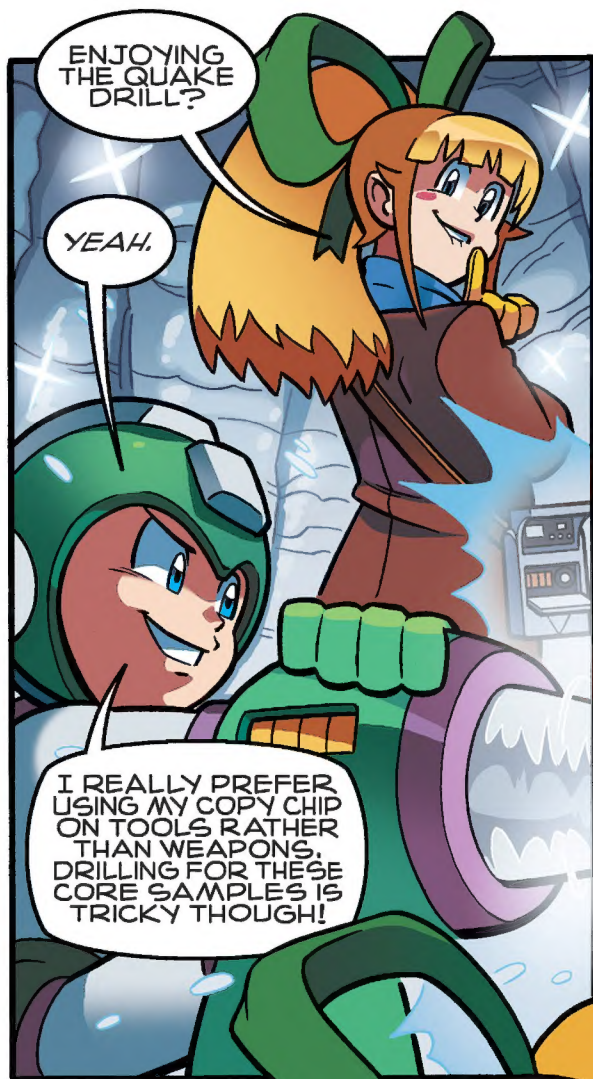
WE DON'T HAVE
HEARTS, WE'VE GOT
CIRCULATORY FLUID
PUMP ENGINES.
OH,
THAT'S A
CUTE SCULP-
TURE, THOUGH,
WERE YOU
BORED?
I WAS BEING
METAPHORICAL...







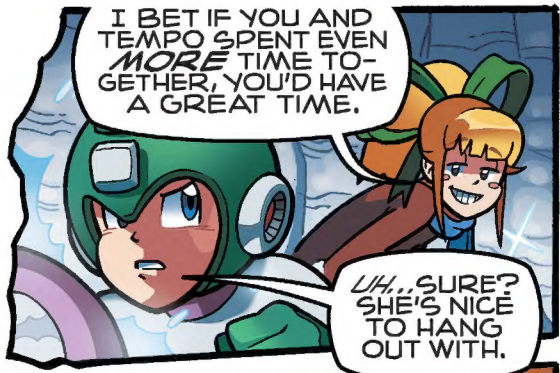




ENJOYING THE QUAKE DRILL?

YEAH.

I REALLY PREFER USING MY COPY CHIP ON TOOLS RATHER THAN WEAPONS. DRILLING FOR THESE CORE SAMPLES IS TRICKY THOUGH!



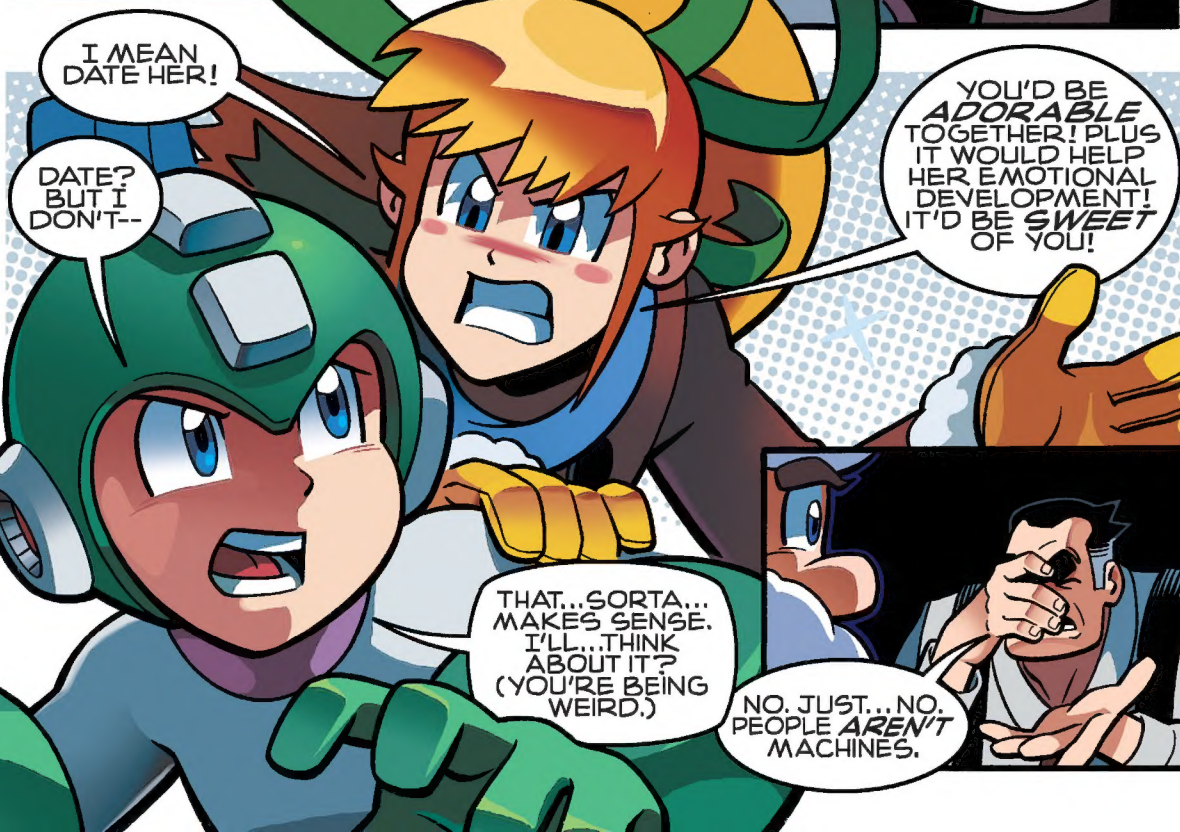
I BET IF YOU AND TEMPO SPENT EVEN *MORE* TIME TOGETHER, YOU'D HAVE A GREAT TIME.

UH... SURE? SHE'S NICE TO HANG OUT WITH.



THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT. I MEAN *REALLY* GET TO KNOW HER. Y'KNOW, PERSONALLY.

SHE'S STILL GETTING TO KNOW HERSELF-- SHE JUST GOT HER "SELF" BACK.



I MEAN DATE HER!

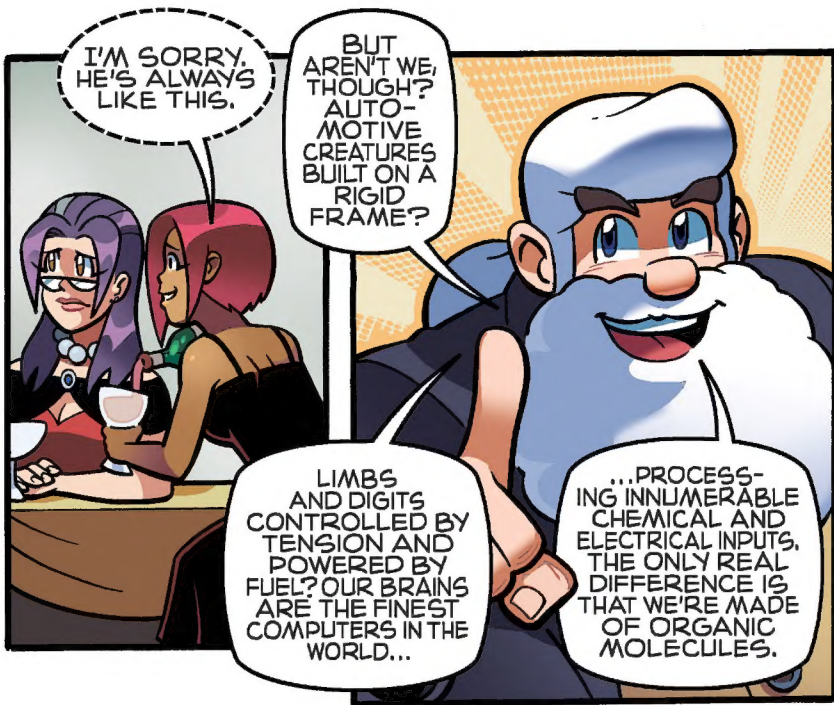
DATE? BUT I DON'T--

YOU'D BE *ADORABLE* TOGETHER! PLUS IT WOULD HELP HER EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT! IT'D BE *SWEET* OF YOU!

THAT... SORTA... MAKES SENSE. I'LL... THINK ABOUT IT? (YOU'RE BEING WEIRD.)

NO. JUST... NO. PEOPLE *AREN'T* MACHINES.



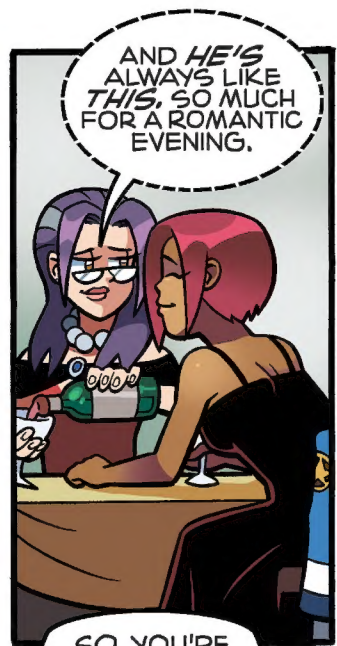


I'M SORRY, HE'S ALWAYS LIKE THIS.

BUT AREN'T WE, THOUGH? AUTO-MOTIVE CREATURES BUILT ON A RIGID FRAME?

LIMBS AND DIGITS CONTROLLED BY TENSION AND POWERED BY FUEL? OUR BRAINS ARE THE FINEST COMPUTERS IN THE WORLD...

...PROCESSING INNUMERABLE CHEMICAL AND ELECTRICAL INPUTS, THE ONLY REAL DIFFERENCE IS THAT WE'RE MADE OF ORGANIC MOLECULES.



AND HE'S ALWAYS LIKE THIS, SO MUCH FOR A ROMANTIC EVENING.

SO YOU'RE SAYIN' WE'RE EXACTLY THE SAME, US AND THE ROBOTS.

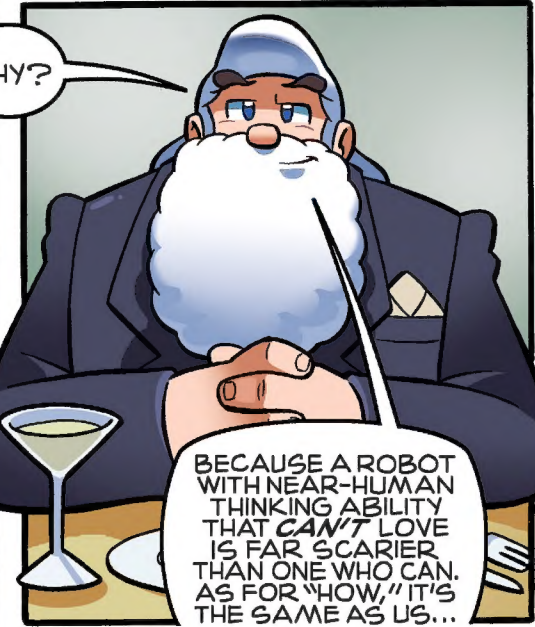


FUNDAMENTALLY, YES. NOT LITERALLY, OF COURSE.

EVEN WITH OUR CURRENT PROGRESS, FULL HUMAN-ROBOTIC INTEGRATION IS STILL THOUSANDS OF YEARS AWAY...



NOT THE POINT, DOC! YOU DON'T... YOU DON'T MAKE A TV THAT STAYS UP WONDERIN' WHY THE REMOTE DON'T CALL! WHY DO THEY NEED TO LOVE? HOW IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE?



WHY?

BECAUSE A ROBOT WITH NEAR-HUMAN THINKING ABILITY THAT CAN'T LOVE IS FAR SCARIER THAN ONE WHO CAN. AS FOR "HOW," IT'S THE SAME AS US...

"...THEY TAKE THE DATA THEY'VE ACQUIRED, EVALUATE IT, AND EXTRAPOLATE THE MOST REASONABLE OUTCOME.

HOW'S IT GOIN', TEMPO?

IT IS GOING WELL, ALTHOUGH I'M CONCERNED THAT FURTHER DRILLING MAY DESTABILIZE THE CHASM. ICE IS HARDER TO READ THAN ROCK OR SOIL.

ISN'T THIS ICE *GORGEOUS*, THOUGH? GLITZTERING, GLEAMING...ROMANTIC, DON'T YOU THINK?

I...SUPPOSE? I DO NOT THINK I'VE FELT THAT EMOTION YET. THEY'RE VERY HARD TO I.D. AND CATALOGUE.

WELL, I'M AN EXPERT! YOU TRUSTED ME WHEN THE CRUISE SHIP CRASHED, RIGHT?*

YES?

*MM #19

THEN TRUST ME NOW. THIS SETTING IS *VERY* ROMANTIC. YOU SHOULD USE THIS MOMENT TO EXPERIENCE A NEW EMOTION!

...I SHOULD?

THEN I WOULD NEED A COMPATIBLE PARTNER. NOT ICE MAN. I'M PRETTY SURE I FELT "ANNOYANCE" TOWARD HIM TODAY.

YOU SHOULD HOOK UP WITH MY BROTHER!

...I SHOULD?

DEFINITELY! THIS IS GOING TO BE SO CUTE! AND SWEET! AND THEN MAYBE YOU CAN GET MARRIED, AND I CAN BE THE MAID OF HONOR, AND IT'LL BE SO LOVELY!

...M-MARRIED?



YEAH, WELL, WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU GET TO THE UGLY SIDE OF LOVE?

WHAT? YOU MEAN THE NERVOUSNESS? THE LACK OF CONFIDENCE?

I MEAN JEALOUSY, DOC.



HEY... DO YOU THINK I SHOULD, UH, DATE QUAKE WOMAN? I THINK I'M TOO YOUNG, BUT THEN AGAIN, WE'RE ROBOTS. WE DON'T AGE, SO...

WHAT WOULD I KNOW ABOUT ROMANCE?



I SUPPOSE JEALOUSY COULD ARISE. BITTERNESS. RESENTMENT.

BINGO. EVER READ SHAKESPEARE? "ROMEO AND JULIET"? "HAMLET"? THIS IS COMIN' FROM MY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE. "LOVE" IS A PRETTY HANDY MOTIVE FOR ALL KINDS OF BUNK!



...I WOULD... LIKE YOUR ASSESSMENT ON... WELL... WHAT DO YOU KNOW OF ROMANCE?

NOTHING, APPARENTLY!

WHY DON'T YOU TWO JUST--I DON'T KNOW-- HEAD DOWN TO SITE B?



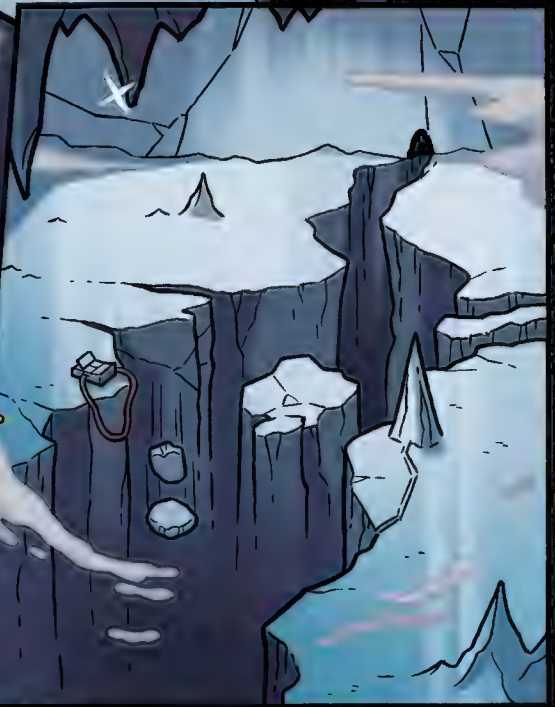
"A LOVING HEART IS THE BEGINNING OF ALL KNOWLEDGE." THOMAS CARLYLE.

YEAH, WELL, "LOVE IS TOO YOUNG TO KNOW WHAT CONSCIENCE IS." WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE.

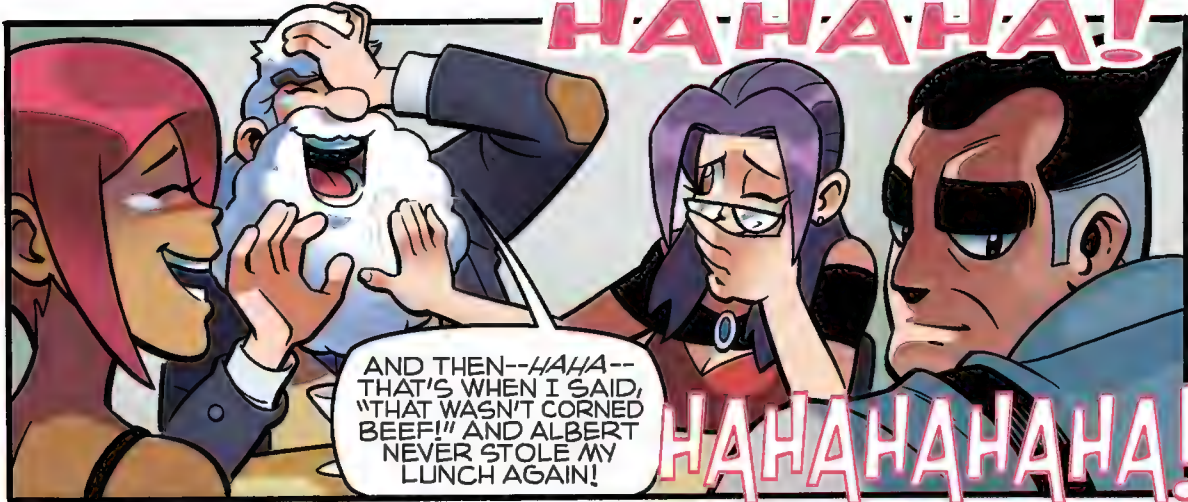


LOOK AT YOU! AGAIN WITH "THE BARD!"

I'VE GOT ONE OF THEM OLD PEOPLE HOBBIES. I LIKE TO READ.



HAHAHA!

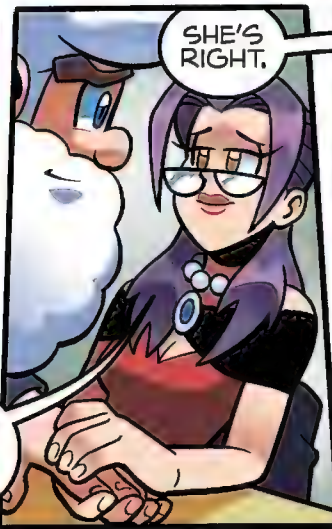


HAHAHAHAHA!



AHH...I DO MISS THOSE DAYS... THAT ALBERT.

DON'T DO THIS TO YOURSELF, THOMAS. NOT TONIGHT.



SHE'S RIGHT.



DOCTOR WILY IS A REAL THREAT.

I CAN'T BELIEVE THE EMERALD SPEARS WOULD THINK YOU'RE JUST AS DANGEROUS AS HIM.

I CAN.



I'M NOT SAYIN' THE SPEARS' METHODS WERE RIGHT. THEY'RE CRIMINALS, WACKOS AND MORONS. I'M GLAD YOU TWO CAME OUT OKAY AND THAT THOSE MOOKS ARE BEHIND BARS...

...BUT THEY WEREN'T WRONG...

...ABOUT THE DANGERS OF SCIENCE ADVANCIN' TOO FAST. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE LINE BETWEEN ROBOTS AND HUMANS GETS FUZZY? LIKE THAT "LOVE" THING WE WERE TALKIN' ABOUT EARLIER. WHAT IF SOME VIRUS TURNS 'EM CRAZY AND MAKES THEM RUN WILD?

WE DO NEED TO TAKE ON THESE ADVANCES CAUTIOUSLY AND RESPONSIBLY, BUT WE STILL NEED TO MOVE FORWARD. IT'S A DANGEROUS ROAD, EVEN OVERPOWERING TO THOSE OF US IN THE FIELD, BUT IT'S NECESSARY.

I'M SO SORRY, GIL--

--IS ENTITLED TO HIS OPINION. THIS IS GIL'S WORLD AS MUCH AS OURS.

AND THAT'S MY BEEF. YOU KEEP BUILDIN' THESE ROBOTS BIGGER AND BETTER SO FAST HUMANITY CAN'T KEEP UP. YOU'RE MAKIN' IT *THEIR* WORLD, NOT OURS.

I CAN UNDERSTAND THOSE CONCERNS...

"YEAH, BUT HOW DO YOU MAKE SURE THEY SHARE?"

...BUT I DON'T SEE IT AS A MATTER OF "MAN VERSUS MACHINE." WE HAVE THIS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO BRING IN A NEW FORM OF LIFE AND TEACH IT USING BOTH OUR TRIUMPHS AND OUR FAILURES. MY RESEARCH, AGENT STERN, IS TO MAKE A WORLD FOR ALL OF US.

UGH... I DON'T KNOW WHICH HURT WORSE, THE FALL OR THE UNINTENDED PUN. MEGA MAN TO ROLL. ARE YOU OKAY?!

"BY TEACHING THEM CONCERN FOR THEIR FELLOWS--ROBOT AND MAN."



OH, MAN
=>KSHK=< DON'T TELL ME OUR BUILT-IN COMMS
=>BZZT!< DAMAGED WHEN WE...

I READ YOU! I'M FINE, ONLY MINOR EXTERNAL DAMAGE. I DON'T SEE ANYONE ELSE, THOUGH.

STAY PUT
=>KSHK!< ICE MAN? =>ZRP!< YOU THERE?

I'M HERE, BUT YOU'RE BARELY COMING THROUGH. RECEPTION'S TERRIBLE DOWN HERE. I'M PICKING UP YOUR HEAT SIGNATURES...



...AND MAKING MY WAY TO YOU.

QUAKE WOMAN, HOW ABOUT YOU?

QUAKE WOMAN? TEMPO? HELLO? ICE MAN, CAN YOU SEE HER?

=>KSHK=< SEE THREE BLOBS, I THINK QUAKE WOMAN IS CLOSER TO YOU, MEGA MAN.

"BY TEACHING THEM HEROISM,"



I THINK SHE'S IN TROUBLE. AM I HEADING THE RIGHT WAY?

YEAH, BUT MAKE IT FAST. YOU ≧KSHK!≦ AREN'T BUILT FOR SUB-ZERO TEMPERATURES LIKE ME. YOUR SYSTEMS WON'T LAST FOR ≧VRRT!≦ MUCH LONGER!

IT'S OKAY! I FOUND HER!



QUAKE WOMAN, GET UP, WE'VE GOT TO GET TO THE OTHERS.

QUAKE WOMAN? TEMPO?



BURIED AGAIN. BURIED, BUT FULLY ACTIVE. WANT TO DIG. DIGGING MIGHT BURY ME MORE. NO DIGGING. NO CHANCE OF ESCAPE. LOGIC LOOP WHILE I'M BURIED.

HEY, I'VE FACED DESTRUCTION DOZENS OF TIMES. IT'S SCARY, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO OVERCOME IT AND MOVE ON.



YOU'VE FACED, I'VE EXPERIENCED. I WAS BURIED. CRUSHED. DESTROYED. MOM TOOK IT ALL AWAY, THEN I WAS STILL DEAD, ONLY INSIDE. NOW I FUNCTION, BUT I REMEMBER.

WHAT IF I LOSE MYSELF AGAIN?

WHAT IF I'M DAMAGED, AND MOM CHANGES HER MIND?

ROLL WANTS ME TO EXPERIENCE "ROMANCE," BUT ALL I KNOW IS...

...FEAR.



FEAR MAKES US
SECOND-GUESS
THAT BIG JUMP,
OR DRILLING IN AN
UNSTABLE PLACE.
IT PROTECTS US
AS MUCH AS IT
SLOWS US DOWN.

IT'S COURAGE THAT SPEEDS US UP
AGAIN, ROLL TOLD ME ALL ABOUT
WHAT YOU DID FOR THE PEOPLE ON THAT
CRUISE SHIP. I SAW YOU IN ACTION AT
THE CONVENTION. * YOU *HAVE* THE
COURAGE YOU NEED.

"BY TEACH-
ING THEM
FRIENDSHIP,
COMRADERY
--ALL THE
BEST TRAITS
HUMANITY
HAS TO
OFFER!"

YOU SOUND LIKE
YOUR FATHER. YOU
...HAVE A LOT OF
CONFIDENCE IN ME.

I DO
IN ALL MY
FRIENDS.

* MEGA MAN
VOL. 4 GRAPHIC
NOVEL, ON
SALE NOW!

"FRIENDS,"
LET'S KEEP
IT LIKE THAT,
ALL RIGHT?
IT IS...
SIMPLER.

YES! THANK
YOU! MUCH
SIMPLER!

ROLL WILL BE
DISAPPOINTED.

SHE CAN GET OVER IT.
ICE MAN? ROLL? I
FOUND QUAKE WOMAN,
AND WE'RE HEADING
IN YOUR DIRECTION.

"PRETTY WORDS,
DOC. MAKE SURE
THEY HAPPEN SO
I DON'T HAVE TO
CLEAN UP YOUR
MESS... AGAIN!"

"IT WILL BE MY
LIFE'S WORK, AND
THEN SOME."



CRUD. ANOTHER DEAD END. AT THIS RATE, EVERYONE IS GOING TO FREEZE, AND I'LL BE TRAPPED FOREVER!



NO, WHAT KIND OF TALK IS THAT SOLDIER? THEY NEED YOU! ROLL NEEDS YOU! NONE OF THEM ARE BUILT FOR THIS TERRAIN, AND YOU ARE!



YOU ARE THE ICE MAN! YOU FOUGHT MEGA MAN TO A STAND-STILL!

(ACTUALLY, HE KINDA WRECKED ME...)*

* MEGA MAN VOL. 1 GRAPHIC NOVEL, ALSO ON SALE NOW. --EDITOR



THAT'S ENOUGH, SOLDIER! MAN-UP! RESCUE YOUR LADY! SAVE THE DAY! THIS IS YOUR TIME TO SHINE!

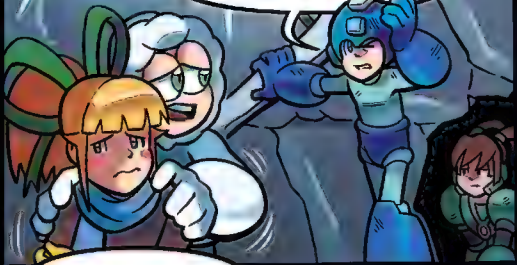
YOU CAN DO IT!



HOORAY! ROLL TO MEGA MAN! I FOUND ICE MAN! WE'LL WAIT FOR RESCUE HERE!

SOON...

THERE YOU ARE, WE NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE. MY PROCESSOR IS SLOWING...



I TOLD YOU, AND THE ICE HERE IS TOO THICK FOR A CLEAR TELE-PORT SIGNAL.

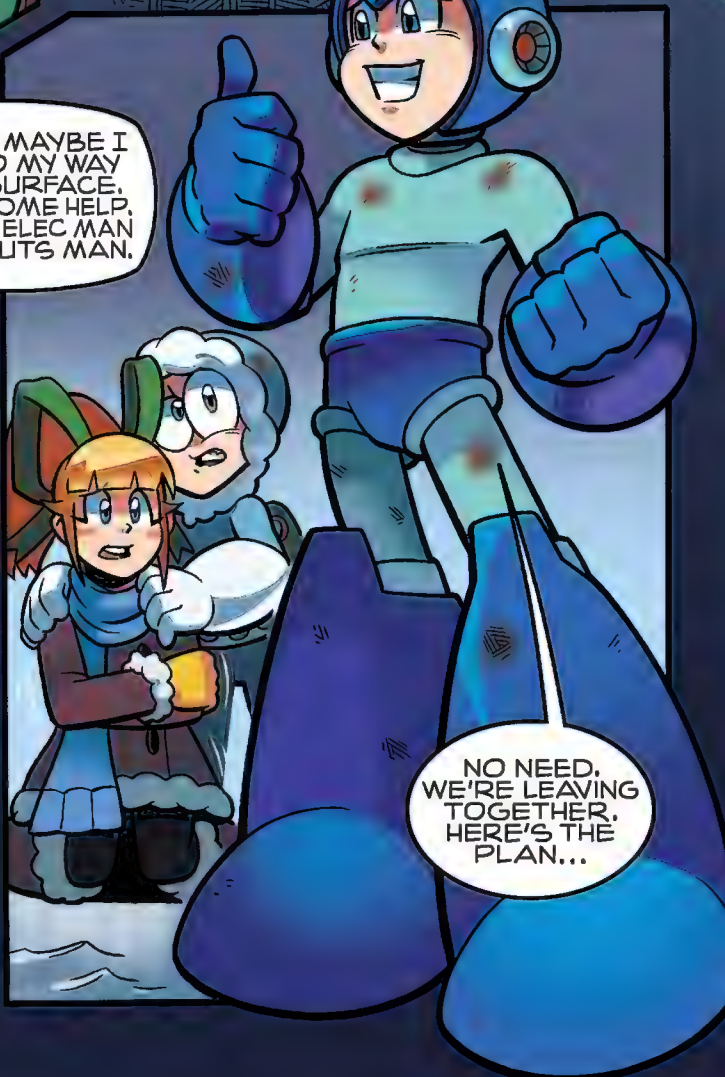
PERHAPS... PERHAPS WE COULD DRILL HAND-HOLDS IN THE ICE, CLIMB AND DRILL OUR WAY OUT.

NO NO NO! LOOK UNDER YOUR FEET!

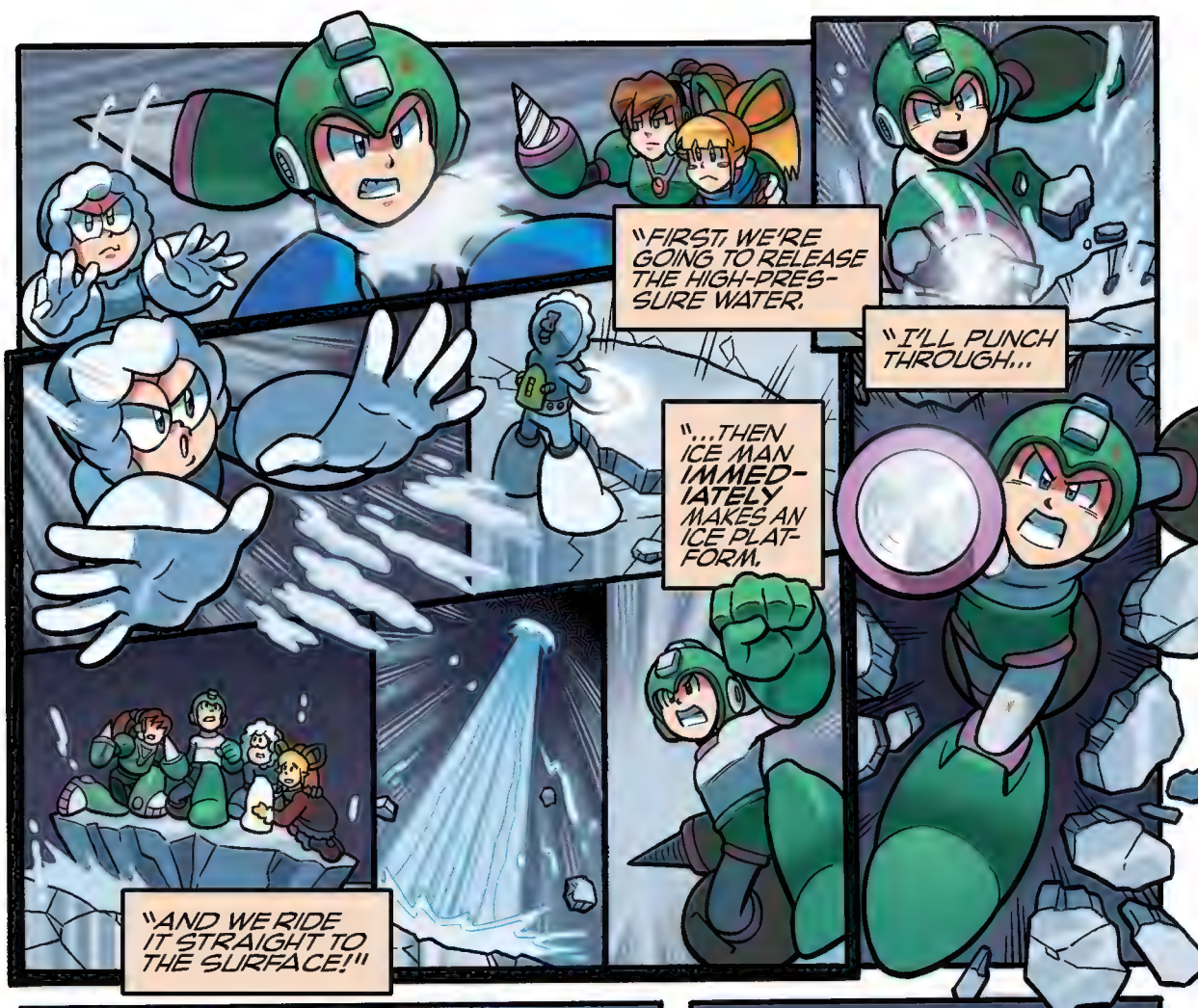
THERE'S A HIGH-PRESSURE POCKET RIGHT UNDER US! DRILLING NOW MIGHT RELEASE IT, AND WE'D BE CRUSHED AGAINST THE CEILING!



MAYBE... MAYBE I CAN FIND MY WAY TO THE SURFACE. CALL IN SOME HELP, FIRE MAN, ELEC MAN ...NOT GUTS MAN.



NO NEED, WE'RE LEAVING TOGETHER. HERE'S THE PLAN...

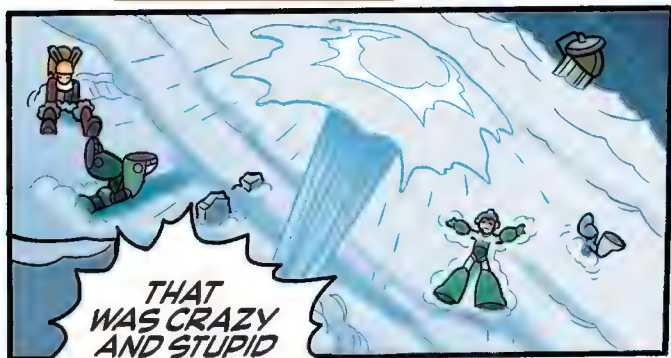


"FIRST, WE'RE GOING TO RELEASE THE HIGH-PRESSURE WATER."

"I'LL PUNCH THROUGH..."

"...THEN ICE MAN IMMEDIATELY MAKES AN ICE PLATFORM."

"AND WE RIDE IT STRAIGHT TO THE SURFACE!!"



THAT WAS CRAZY AND STUPID AND WE NEARLY DIED!



BUT IT WORKED!



WELL... TEMPO... WHAT ARE YOU FEELING NOW?

TERROR? EXCITEMENT? I DON'T KNOW! ...BUT PART OF ME WANTS TO DO IT AGAIN!



THAT'S ENOUGH EXCITEMENT FOR ONE NIGHT!

LET'S GET INSIDE WHERE IT'S *WARM!*

WELL, THAT WAS A LOVELY EVENING, ASIDE FROM YOU CALLING THE VISIONARY SCIENTISTS TERRORISTS.

OOF! I DID *NOT*, JUST VOICIN' MY CONCERNS ABOUT THE FUTURE.

JUST THAT YOU'LL SETTLE FOR LESS.

ALL RIGHT, O SAGELY STERN, ANY CONCERNS FOR *MY* FUTURE?

YOU'RE A CLASSY DAME, AND A GOOD COP. FORGET THE SCHMUCK WHO DUMPED YOU TONIGHT AND FIND SOMEBODY OF YOUR CALIBER.

HUH, THAT'S... THANKS, GIL!

CAREFUL, OLD MAN. FOLKS MIGHT LEARN YOU'VE GOT A HEART.

NOBODY'D BELIEVE IT.

Next Time—On the eve of the BIGGEST Crossover Story in MEGA MAN history--Break Man arrives to ruin Mega Man's Big Birthday Bash! Until then, don't miss out on the ever-growing Mega Man Graphic Novel Library and the Mega Man APP for your mobile device!

NEXT ISSUE

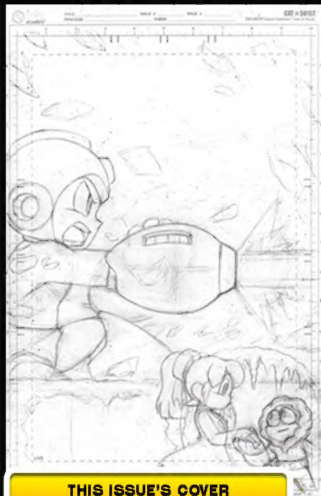


PEPPERS
BY
MARTIN
O'NEILL

ROCK ON

EDITORIAL COLUMN

IT'S THE ISSUE THAT LAUNCHED A THOUSAND SHIPS!



THIS ISSUE'S COVER PENCILS BY JAMAL PEPPERS!

Ah, yes. Love is in the air for our robotic friends – and astute readers will note that Ice Man's crush on Roll has been brewing for quite a while! (MM#5, even! Don't believe me? Download MM#5 from the Mega Man comics app today and see for yourself!) Roll doesn't seem to be very interested, you might say Ice Man has been getting the... COLD... shoulder... ithankyou... but fear not, ICE-ROLL shippers! There just might come a day when Roll finally sees that Ice Man is a chill dude! A really ice guy once she gets to know him.

Wow, tough crowd. ANYWAY, make sure you bring it right back here next month when Mega Man celebrates his birthday, and Break Man finally makes his move.



POOR ICE MAN CAN'T CATCH A BREAK IN THIS PENCIL PANEL BY RYAN JAMPOLE!



ICE MAN PUTTING OUT THE FIRE ON ROLL'S HAIR IN MEGA MAN #5, AVAILABLE ON THE MEGA MAN COMICS APP, AND IN MEGA MAN VOLUME 2: TIME KEEPS SLIPPING!

Also next issue, The seeds will be sown for the MEGA MAN/SONIC THE HEDGEHOG crossover event, titled "WORLDS COLLIDE" coming soon!

And don't forget to come back next time to check out the winners of the "ROCK OF AGES" fan art contest! Thanks to everyone who submitted an entry! And while you're at it, be sure to pick up the Mega Man Vol. 4 graphic novel, ON SALE NOW!



Catch ya next time!



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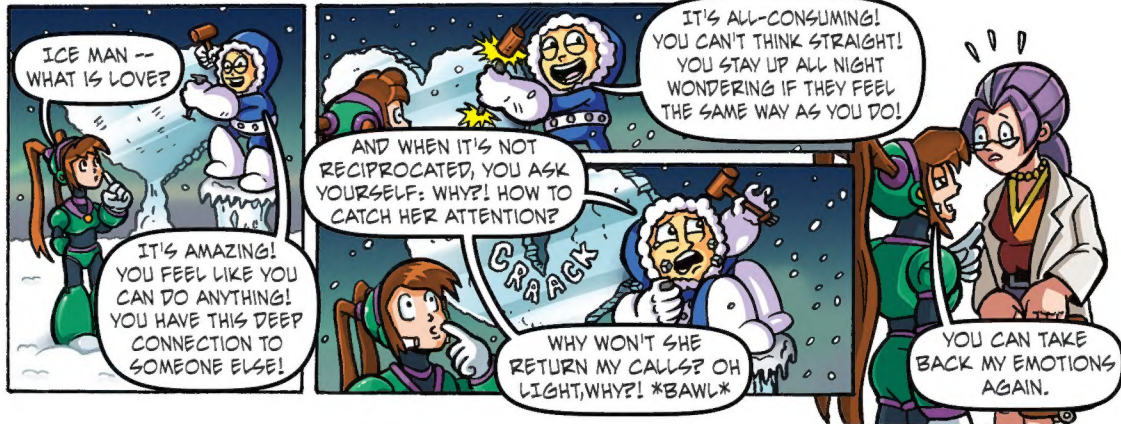
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Dear Mega-Mail,
Hey I loved the two part story "Proto-type."

Well if ya liked that, get psyched 'cause Proto Man is coming back next issue as the dangerous Break Man!

And I just wrote this letter to say I'm a big fan of Mega Man comics, and I just can't wait for the story arc "Worlds Collide." I think that Mega Man and Sonic's meeting for the first time will not go so well because Mega Man is a robot and Sonic smashes robots. I hope this gets in. Bye!

**-Christopher W.
from Kentucky**

Thanks for being a real Mega-fan, Chris! It may well be the case, but one thing's for sure, "Worlds Collide" is gonna knock your dash boots off! Make sure to take advantage of our special subscription offer located at the center of this issue! Plugplugplugplug

Dear Mega-Mail,
Rock of Ages was, to put it simply, awesome! So many characters it made my head spin. You guys did a great job of celebrating Mega Man's 25th anniversary.

Why thank you!

I am curious though, will we ever see Bass again in the comic? Maybe in the "Worlds Collide" saga? Thanks.

**-Robert Whitaker,
from Kentucky**

I'm fairly certain that you will be seeing Bass again real soon! Will he

be in the crossover? Hmmm, why not subscribe and find out?! Plugplugplug

Dear Mega-Mail,
Each story arc and issue you guys always seem to be able to raise the bar and I must say you've REALLY impressed me with your story for the 25th anniversary issue. I applaud you guys simply for all the cameos (I'm a huge Punk fan!) and the way you designed the story was really awesome. Having Mega Man visit all the future troubles he'll have to deal with was a GREAT way to tease the fans! I didn't think I'd ever see Terra of the Stardroids or King so early! And as for including Bass in the overarching premise... it was done amazingly!

Happy to hear it! We had a great time putting it all together! Look forward to more awesome cameos as the series continues!

I'm really excited for what you guys have in store and this story alone will get anyone hooked I just know it.

Keep up the amazing work, all of you!

**- Jock M.
Ontario, Canada**

Thanks for the kind words, Jock! We'll keep the amazing coming!

Dear Mega-Mail,
Greetings! I'm a big fan of this series. The art work is beyond incredible and I just love the way you've captured the characters and universe of Mega Man. As a child I dreamed

of seeing this story being documented and illustrated and you have far exceeded my expectations.

And there's plenty more to come! We've only scratched the surface of Mega Man and his world, and we've got a lot more to explore!

I want to congratulate you on doing such a superb job at Archie Comics, in keeping the Mega Man spirit so alive and well!

**-Jesse B.
from Florida.**

And the spirit will never die! Thanks, Jesse!

Dear Mega-Mail,
I have to say this is a great series. I love how you're introducing new characters such as Quake Woman alongside old favorites. Is there any chance you're gonna do a special issue for Mega Man's 25th Anniversary?

**-Brendan H.
sent to megaman@archiecomics.com**

And we love Quake Woman! Hope you enjoyed her return this issue, Brendan! We made a special 25th anniversary issue titled Rock of Ages! You can download it today on the Mega Man comics App right NOW and jump through all of space time! Plugplugplugplug

Want to send a special shout-out to The Mega Man Monthly website for all the great work documenting this series!

See y'all next time for the return of Break Man!

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